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Our Case No. 11958-43

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Overton et al.

Serial No.: 09/661,222

Filed: September 13, 2000

For: Network Distributed Tracking  
Wire Transfer Protocol

Group Art Unit: 2171

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit documents A1-A4 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the documents are enclosed herewith. Also enclosed is a copy of an International Search Report, which cited these four documents in a corresponding PCT application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

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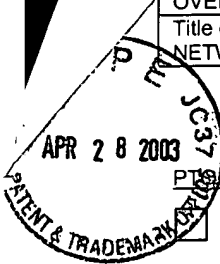


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| Inventor(s)<br>OVERTON ET AL.   |                                   |          |                        |
| Title of Invention<br>NETWORK DISTRIBUTED TRACKING WIRE TRANSFER PROTOCOL |                                   |          |                        |

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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTAB 1449; 4 Cited References; Copy of International Search Report; and Postcard Receipt.

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  - ☒ No additional fee is required.
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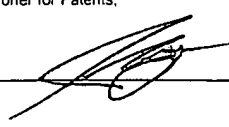
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